STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION Docket No. 99-373

June 16, 1999

FIVE STAR TELECOM, INC. Request to Abandon Service **ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO ABANDON** 

SERVICE

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

On June 4, 1999, Five Star Telecom, Inc. (Five Star) filed a request to abandon service pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104(1). Five Star states that it has done no business in Maine.

The request of Five Star to abandon service is granted, as there are a large number of competitive telephone utilities available to provide intrastate telephone service to customers in Maine. Because Five Star has no customers in Maine, it is not necessary for it to provide notice to anyone.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 15th day of June, 1999.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Raymond Robichaud

Acting Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond

## NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REVIEW OR APPEAL

5 M.R.S.A. § 9061 requires the Public Utilities Commission to give each party to an adjudicatory proceeding written notice of the party's rights to review or appeal of its decision made at the conclusion of the adjudicatory proceeding. The methods of review or appeal of PUC decisions at the conclusion of an adjudicatory proceeding are as follows:

- 1. <u>Reconsideration</u> of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 1004 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.110) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which reconsideration is sought.
- 2. <u>Appeal of a final decision</u> of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73 et seq.
- 3. <u>Additional court review</u> of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (5).

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